Wonders of the Ancient City-The Handwriting on the Wall-Sin's Banquet and Its thevitable Result-Preparing For the Last Day.

Brooklyn and New York Rev. T. De Witt Talmage took his text from Daniel 80: "In that night was Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans, slain." Dr. Talmage said:

After the site of Babylon had been selected two million of men were employed for the construction of the wall and principal works. The walls of the city were sixty miles in circumference. of which had been dug the material for the construction of the city. There were twenty-five gates of solid brass on each side of the square city. Bez who was unfit for it. So we must altween every two gates a great watch tower sprang up into the heavens. From each of the twenty-five gates, on either side, a street ran straight through to the gate on the other side, so that there were fifty streets, each fifteen miles long, which gave the city an appearance of wonderful regularity. The houses did not join each other on the ground, but between them were gardens and shrubbery. From house top to house top bridges swung, over which the inhabitants were stomed to pass. A branch of the Enphrates went through the city, over which a bridge of marvelous structure was thrown, and under which a tunnel ran. To keep the river from overflow ing the city in times of freshet, a great lake was arranged to catch the surplus, in which the water was kept as in a reservoir until times of drought, when it was sent streaming down over the thirsty land. A palace stood at each end of the Euphrates bridge; one palace a mile and three-quarters in compass and the other palace seven and a half ites in circumference. The wife of adnezzar, having been brought ng the mountains of Media. sid not stand it in this flat country of Babylon, and so, to please her, Nebuchadnezzar had a mountain 400 feet high built in the midst of the city.

The mountain was surrounded by terraces, for the support of which great arches were lifted. On the top of these arches flat stones were laid; then a layof bricks closely cemented; then thick must have been pleased.

1,000 Babylonish talents, which would coming more radiant with foliage and be equal to \$52,000,000. All this by day, on Babylon. The streets and squares | scape he sees! were lighted for dance and frolic and ments. Scenes of riot and wassail were mingled in every street; godless mirth wickedness came to the King's palace to do their mightiest deeds of darkness A royal feast to-night at the King's palace! Rushing up to the gates are chariots, upholstered with precious cloths from Dedan, and drawn by fireeyed horses from Togarmah, that rear nd neigh in the grasp of the charloteers; while a thousand lords dismount, and women, dressed in all the | the night! splender of Syrian emerald, and the color ble, .ng of agate and the chaste-Tyrian purple and princely embroidacross the desert, and by ships of

Tarshish across the sea. Open wide the guess and let the guests me in. Fill the cups. Clap the cym-Blow the trumpets. Let the night go by with song, and dance, and

ent their richest viands to that table. Brackets and chandeliers flashed their light upon tankards of burnished gold. Fruits, ripe and luscious in baskets of from royal conservatories. prought from the royal vats, foaming in the decanters and bubbling in the challess. Gorgeous banners unfolding in the breeze that came through the open window bewitched with the perfume of hanging gardens. Fountains rising up from inclosures of ivory, in jets of crystal, to fall in elattering rain of diamonds and pearls. Music, mingling the thrum of barps, and the clash of cymbals, and the blast of trumpets in one wave of transport that went rippling along the wall, and breathing among the garlands, and pouring down the corridors, and thrilling the souls of

The signal is given, and the lords and ladies, the mighty men and women of the land, come around the table. Hoist every one his cup and drink to the sentiment: "O King Belshazzar, live forever!" Away with care from the palace! Tear royal dignity to tatters! Pour out more winel Give us more light, wilder music superior perfume! Lord shouts to lord esptain ogles to captain. Goblets class, discanters rattle. There come in the vile song, and the drunken

hiccough, and the slavering lip, and the | National banquet, reaching from mounguffaw of idiotic laughter, bursting tain to mountain, and from sea to sea. from the lips of Princes, flushed, reel- To prepare that banquet, the sheepfolds ing, bloodshot; while mingling with it and the aviaries of the country sent all I hear: "Huzzal huzzal for great their best treasures. The orchards piled

What is that on the plastering on the The presses burst with new wines. wall? Is it a spirit? Is it a phantom? To sit at the table came the yeomanry Is it God? Out of the black sleeve of of New Hampshire, and the lumbermen the darkness a finger of flery terror of Maine, and the Carolinan from the trembles through the air and comes to rice fields, and the Western emigrant the wall, circling about as though it from the pines of Oregon, and we were would write, and then, with sharp tip all brothers-brothers at a banquet. of flame, engraves on the plastering the Suddenly the feast ended. What meant doom of the King. The music stops. those mounds thrown up at Chicka-The goblet falls from the nerveless mauga, Shiloh, Atlanta, Gettysburg, grasp. There is a thrill. There is a South Mountain? What meant those usand voiced shriek | golden grain fields turned into a pastur start. There is a the of horror. Let Daniel be brought in to | ing ground for cavalry horses? What read that writing. He comes in. He meant the corn fields gullied with the reads it: "Weighed in the balance and wheels of the heavy supply train?

found wanting."

Why those rivers of tears—those lakes

found wanting." Meanwhile the Assyrians, who for of blood? God was angry! Justice two years had been laying seige to that must come. A handwriting on the city, 'cok advantage of that carousal wall! The Nation had been weighed and came in. I hear the feet of the and found wanting. Darkness! Darkness! Darkness! Woe to the North! Woe to the re rushes in with a thousand gleam- South! Woe to the East! Woe to the ing knives Death bursts upon the West! Death to the banquet! ne; and I shut the door of the ban- The Red sea was divided. The Egypqueting hall, for I do not want to look. tlans tried to cross it. There could be here is nothing there but torn banners, no danger. The Israelites had just gone and broken wreaths, and the slush of through; where they had gone, why not upset tankards, and the blood of mur- the Egyptians? There can be no dandered women, and the kicked and tum-bled carcass of a dead King. For "in tians! Clap the cymbals and blow the bled carcase of a dead King. For "in tians! Clap the cymbals and blow the bled carcase of a dead King. For "in tians! Clap the cymbals and blow the that pight was Belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was Belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was Belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was Belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was Belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was Belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was Belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was Belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the King of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the king of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar, the king of trumpets of victory! After them! We that pight was belshazzar that pight was belshazzar the pight was belshazzar that pight was belshazzar

I go on to learn that when God writes destroyed. But the walls begin to any thing on the wall a man had better tremble. They rock! They fall! The read it as it is. Daniel did not misin- rushing waters! The shriek of drownterpret or modify the handwriting on ing men! The swimming of the the wall. It is all foolishness to expect war horses in vain for the shore! The a minister of the Gospel to preach al- strewing of the great host on the botways things that the people like or the tom of the sea, or pitched by the angry people choose. Young men, what shall wave on the beach-a battered, bruised I preach to you to-night? Shall I tell and loathsome wreck! Suddenly deyou of the dignity of human nature? struction came. One half hour before Shall I tell you of the wonder that our they could not have believed it. Derace has accomplished? "O, no," you stroyed, and without remedy.

say, "cell me the message that came from God." I will. If there is any handwriting on the wall, it is this lesson: "Accept of Christ and be saved." might talk of a great many other things, but that is the message and so as quick as that! Sapphira, his wife, In a recent sermon delivered at I declare it. Jesus never flattered those comes in. "Did you sell that land for to whom he preached. He said to those who did wrong and who were offensive in his sight: "Ye generation of vipers! ye whited sepulchres! how and defy Him. They come suddenly. can ve escape the damnation of hell!" Are there any here who are unpre-Paul, the apostle, preached before pared for the eternal world? Arethere a man who was not ready to hear him preach. What subject did he take? Did he say: "O! you are a good man, a very fine man, a very noble man?" No; he Lord Jesus Christ, lest suddenly your They were surrounded by a trench, out preached of righteousness to a man who last chance be gone. was unrighteous; of temperance to a If there be one in this presence who man who was the victim to bad appehas wandered far away from Christ, tites; of the judgment to come to a man though he may not have heard the call

> ways declare the message that happens him now to come and be saved. Flee to comes to us. Daniel must read it as There is a great difference between the opening of the banquet of sin and its close. Young man, if you had looked in upon the banquet in the first few hours, you would have wished you had been invited there and could sit at the last night on earth? Shouldst thou be feast. "Oh! the grandeur of Balshazzar's feast!" you would have said; but thing, thou knowest not what, you look in at the close of the banquet and there be shadows floating in and your blood curdles with horror. The king of terrors has there a ghastlier | wall, and you feel that your last hour is banquet; human blood is the wine and dying groans are the music. Sin has heart and a tremor in the limb and a made itself a king in the earth. It has catching of the breath-then thy doom crowned itself. It has spread a ban- would be but an echo of the text: "In only have you a rich wife, but also a quet. It invites all the world to come

It has hung in its banqueting hall the spoils of all kingdoms and the banners of all nations. It has gathered from ye to the waters. And let him that all music. It has strewn, from its wealth the tables, and the floors and milk without money and without price." the arches. And yet how often is that "Come unto Me, all who are weary and banquet broken up and how horrible is heavy laden, and I will give you rest." its end! Ever and anon there is a hand- O! that my Lord Jesus would now make writing on the wall. A King falls. A Himself so attractive to your souls that great culprit is arrested. The knees of you can not resist Him; and that, if wickedness knock together. God's you have never prayed before, or have judgment, like an armed host, breaks not prayed since those days when you n upon the banquet and that night is knelt down at your mother's knee, then Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans, that to-night you might pray, saying:

Here is a young man who says: can not see why they make such a fuss er of reeds and bitumen; then two rows about the intoxicating cup. Why, it is exhilarating! It makes me feel well. sheets of lead, upon which the soil was I can talk better, think better, feel bet-The earth here deposited was | ter. I can not see why people have so deep that the largest trees had room | such a prejudice against it." A few to anchor their roots. All the glory of the flowery tropics was spread out at finds himself in the clutches of an evil that tremendous height, until it must | habit which he tries to break, but can the clouds were all in blossom and the very sky lasted on the shoulder of the coder. At the top an engine was constructed which drew the water from the Eughtstes (ar below, and made it specified which the coder. The first below, and made it specified which the coder. How block is an adder." How block is the coder of the coder. The first be too long a prayer, you need not utter one word. Just look and live!

THE FIRM MOTHER. theates far below, and made it spout like an adder." How bright it was at ip amid this garden of the skies. All the start! How black it was at the last! this to please his wife! I think she Here is a man who begins to read corrupt novels. "They are so charming." In the midst of this city stood also says he. "I will go out and see for mythe temple of Belus. One of its towers | self whether all these things are so." was one eighth of a mile high, and on He opens the gate to a sinful life. He the top of it an observatory which gave the astronomers great advantage, as being at so great a height one could is all enchantment. Why, it seems as the seems a easily talk with the stars. This tem- if the angels of God had poured out ple was full of cups, and statues, and phials of perfume in the atmosphere. censers, all of gold. One image weighed | As he walks on he finds the hills be

the ravines more resonant with the fallbut now night was about to come down | ing water. O, what a charming land-But that sinful sprite, with her wand promenade. The theaters and galleries | meets him again; but now she reverses of art invited the wealth and pomp and the wand and all the enchantment i grandeur of the city to rare entertain- gone. The luring songs become curse and screams of demoniac laughter Lost spirits gather about him and feel for his heart, and beckon him on with "Hail, brother! Hall, blasted spirit, hail!" He tries to get out. He comes to the front door where he entered, and tries to push it back, but the door turns against him, and in the jar of that shutting door he hears these words: "This night is Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans, slain." Sin may open bright as the morning; it ends dark as

I learn further from this subject that death sometimes breaks in upon a banness of coral, and the somber glory of quet. Why did he not go down to the Tyrian purple and princely embroid-prisons in Babylon? There were people sries, brought from afar by camels there that would like to have died. I suppose there were men and women in torture in that city who would have welcomed death. But he comes to the palace, and just at the time when the mirth is dashing to the tiptop pitch

by principal and let that Habylonish tongue be principal that will not say: "O, King Belshauter, live foremer?"

All the friends, it was not any common banquet to which these great people came. All parts of the earth had sent their globest visuals to that the been struggling for years. A profession opens before him. He is established in the law. His friends cheer allyer, entwined with leaves plucked ter awhile you may see him standing in the United States Senate, or moving a popular assemblage by his eloquence as trees are moved in a whirlwind. Some night he retires early. A fever is on him. Delirium, like a reckless char loteer, seizes the reins of his intellect. Father and mother stand by and see the tides of his life going out to the great ocean. The banquet is coming to an end. The lights of thought, and mirth,

will catch them yet, and they shall be

more. Then will you take me?" "Yes. Let that cat alone. Put down he cat, I tell you. Didn't you hear me? Say! Put down that cat or you shan't and eloquence are being extinguished. go with me. Put down the cat, that's a The garlands are snatched from the good boy. Didn't you hear me, say? brow. The vision is gone. Death at Never mind. There, I'm glad she the banquet! scratched you. One time there was a We saw the same thing, on a larger scale, illustrated in the last war of the country. Our whole Nation had been sitting at a National banquet-North, South, East and West. What grain was there, but we grew it on our hills. What invention was there, but our "But it will be you unless you behave rivers must turn the new wheel, and ourself." rattle the strange shuttle. What warm "Was it a great big old cow?" "Yes, and she had long horns. The

"Did she book him?" "Yes, she did. She threw him up in the tree and the boy cried and cried and said, "O, Mrs. Cow, if you'll let me down I'll be good."" "Why didn't the boy hit the cow with a rock?" up on the table their sweetest fruits. up on her horns."

"He couldn't when the cow had him "Why didn't he hit her 'fore she got him up on her horns?"

Don't throw your hat over there! Don't not overly-duil people who do not take their put it over there, I tell you. If you home paper even when they go away from

put your hat over there I'll whip you! home:-I'll whip you just as certain as you do. There, you good for nothing thing!

Never mind, you shan't go with me.
I'm going to tell your father. You are a bad boy and I don't love you a bit.

DEAR MR. ALLEN:—I have siteady received two copies of the Intelligencer, and I can't begin to tell you how thankful I am to get it.

The cost of the row.

The cost of the received two copies and to some promises get it. No, I won't kiss you."

SCISSORED LAUGHLETS.

Clara: "Oh, I have so much to say to you." Mande: "And I to you. Let's lit by electric lights. go the opera to-night."-Lile. Maid: "Mr. Small couldn't call for both "-Epoch Julia: "So Mr. Deadgone got on his

I am just setting forth a fact which you have noticed as well as I. Ananias Isabel: "What an awfully shoddy comes to the apostle. The apostle says: girl Genevieve Flyaway is! Every-"Did you sell the land for so much?" He says: "Yes." It was a lie. Dead! age."-Harper's Bazar. The young man who knows enough so much?" "Yes." It was a lie; and quick as that she was dead! God's to judgments are upon those who despise brother, and make love to her parents,

of the Gospel for many a year, I invite

from thy sin! Flee to the stronghold of

the Gospel! Now is the accepted time;

Good night, my young friends! May

you have rosy sleep, guarded by Him

who never slumbers! May you awake

in the morning strong and well! But O!

art thou a despiser of God? Is this thy

awakened in the night by some-

the room, and a handwriting on the

come, and there be a fainting at the

Hear the invitation of the Gospel

"Ho, every one that thirsteth! Come

Just as I am, without one piea But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,

But if you can not think of so long a

prayer as that I will give you a shorter

prayer that you can say: "God be mer-

will give you a still shorter one that

you may utter: "Lord save me, or I per-

ish!' Or if that be too long a prayer,

Hand of Iron.

tell you. If you don't shut it I'll whip

The boy throws it down and wipes his

"Don't wipe your hands on your breeches; don't, I tell you; never mind,

I'll tell your father when he comes. Bad

"Don't dispute my word, I tell you. 1

"Didn't I tell you I'd whip you if you

isputed my word? You ought to be

take off your shoe I'll whip you. There

his shoes when his mother tells him.

Never mind, you shan't go out in the

"Never mind, when you see the horse

"Well, be good, and you may go.

Don't tear your sleeve! Don't, I tell

you! Didn't I tell you not to tear your

you sorry for it. Don't put that thing

Throw that nasty thing down this in-

stant or I'll whip you. Throw it down,

I tell you. Never mind; you shan't go

with me. People will say, 'there goes

the lady without the little boy.' Then

somebody will say 'he was a bad boy and

his mamma made him stay at home."

"I'll be good," throwing down the top

of a blacking box. "I won't do it any

hitched up to the buggy you'll want to

you bad boy, I'll tell your father."

yourself. Don't take off

you dispute my word I'll whip you."

lirty hands on his trousers.

boy, don't mind his mamma."

"I ain't a bad boy."

"Yes, you are."

"I know I ain't."

"I sin't a bad boy."

"I ain't a bad boy."

"No I ain't neither."

"Yes, you are."

"Yes, you are."

country with me."

"Pll be good."

Never mind, sir."

"Don't want to go."

"I ain't."

dful to me, a sinner!" Or, if you can

O. Lumb of God. I come!

now is the day of salvation.

the Chaldeans, slain."

leave early, bring candy for her will not find the course of true love so very rough .- Milwaukee Sentinel. He (feeling his way): "I-I wish we any here who have been living without were good friends enough for you to God, and without hope? Let me say to -to call me by my first name " you that you had better accept of the (helping him along): "O, your last York Weekly.

The happy hours-they fled too swiftly by. Low burned the lamp's dim wick.
'Wilt trust me, love?' Her silence gave con-

sent. The clock, too, gave him tick. Miss Oldmaid: "Your room is very perfect museum of curios. All pres-ents, too." Miss Rosebud: "Birthday —Club men ar presents?"-New York Weekly.

said yes." asked, 'Is that young man gone vet?' covered ordinarily by a polished knob. He was-awfully gone,"-New York The power is applied by a miniature married the rich party you engaged for | will. me, but she won't give me any money " | Club Man's Friend; or An Adjunct to 'And what could you ask better? Not Jollity."

that night was Belshazzar, the King of prudent one."-Fliegende Blatter. ANOTHER YOUNG GEORGE WASH INGTON

hath no money come, buy wine and From the Chicago Tribune The bottle of glycerine and whiskey, cept in the house solely for the cure of olds, has been found empty. When ast seen it had contained enough for two or three doses. A search was nade for the culprit that emptied it While the inquiries were in progress Willie sat in one corner of the room reading a newspaper. It came his turn "Willie," said his mother, "did you

trink this?" No answer. He was too deeply in rested in the newspaper. "Willie," repeated his mother, "did you drink this?" "Drink what?" he answered, look ing abstractedly.

not think of so long a prayer as that, I "The mixture that was in this bottle "What was it?" "Glycerine and whiskey. You know what it was. Did von drink it?" "Yes, mamma," he said fearlessly, drank it. I'd rather drink a whole bottle of whiskey than tell a lie about it.

She Rules Her Sweet Little Boy with a DEAF TO THE COUNTRY'S VOICE "George, shut the gate. Shut it, I

[From the Philadelphia Times.] When the people revolutionized Conyou. You ought to be ashamed of your- gress at the late election they did it for horse cars to storage battery cars. It is self," she continues as she goes out and shuts the gate. "Never mind, I'll tell perception should perceive that the cars and preparing to commence the locause should not be con mued. It is cation of an extensive power station at being continued, however, and the blind leaders of the blind in Congress Georgetown, adjoining its present car boy. I ought to whip you for that. Put are going further on the same road stables. About 40 cars will be required along which they dragged the party to on this line, and they will be put in opthat bush down. Put it down, I tell you." ts defeat in November, as if they were eration, probably in lots of five, as fast resolved to drag it to defeat in the as they can be gotten ready and as soon coming and more important national as the charging station is started. It is contest. Men like Mr. Edmonds expected the first cars will be running should understand that they are not the in three or four months, and it is said masters, but the servants of the country, that the cost of the change to the comand that in their determination to stand pany will be \$500,000. Engineer Mailabove and in contempt of public opinion they are in danger of getting below it and of making even Vermont a democratic state.

NYE'S WISDOM.

Bill Nye put it exactly right when he sald: A man may use a wart on the anti-foreign-devil-riot at some place beyour shoe. Don't, I tell you. If you back of his neck for a collar button, tween Tong-hu and Kaiping, the mob. ride on the back coach to save- the interest on his money until the conducor gets 'round, stop his watch at night to save wear and tear, leave his i and t without a dot and cross to save ink, pasture his mother's grave to save corn but a man of this sort is a gentleman "Don't dispute my word. "If you do and a scholar compared with the fellow I'll whip you. Put on that shoe. Put that takes a newspaper two or three ton I tell you! If you don't put it on years and when he is asked to pay for t puts it back in the office and has it I'll whip you. Bad boy not to put on 1 marked "refused." When a man wants his paper stopped he ought to have the manhood to pay up and inform the editor that his paper is no longer wanted.

OUR BIG CITY.

It is a matter of probability that America will soon have the second largest city in the world. The legisature of New York has passed an act deeve? Say? Never mind, I'll make creating a commission to inquire into be expediency of consolidating the n your mouth. Stop it, I tell you. various municipalities occupying the islands in the New York harbor. Under this act Governor Hill has appointad six commissioners for the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and the counties of West Chester, Queen. Kings and Richmond will shortly appoint others.

SOAKING LOGS.

An observant manufacturer says that ardwood logs, especially oak, that have been placed in water immediately after cutting and allowed to thoroughly oak, make brighter lumber, with less endency to sap stain than that from mud and stones wherewith to build the logs that are left on the ground for several months. Also that in green logs,

A GOUD COAT.

| From the Boston Gazette. | We saw a wealthy merchant on Friday who were the coat in which be old cow says 'moo, moo, here is the boy that won't mind his mamma,' and \_\_\_\_\_" Friday who were the coat in which be was married twenty five years ago. In reply to a question as to the reaso why be appeared in that particular gatment, he said it was his mascot; that whenever be entered upon a new speculation, or made a new investment, or took any important step in domestic or business life, he had donned that coat, was my duty to pick it up and take care second Monday in February, 1891.

JAS. A. NULL. and that its charm of luck had never jet of it, and not wait until I found a tendeserted him.

in her face."

"That's what the other little boy thought, hut the dog wouldn't bite her."

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"The following letters are should appearance and the state of the

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societies to furfill and then I will my to write again to the dear old Intelligencer Yours, etc.

A BAD SKIN DISEASE. IN THE ELECTRICAL WORLD.

-The stores at Holland, Mich., are -In all sections of New York City great activity in underground construcnight and he sends his regrets and this tion has been shown during the past little present." Miss Little: "Thanks year, both in building subways and lay-The Lewiston & Auburn (Me.

knees to you last night Did be do the Street Railway Company, it is reported thing up right?" Ada: "O, yes, he is to adopt electricity as its motive made a ringing speech."-Detroit Free power, and that in the coming spring the cars will be operated by electric power. -A Spanish nobleman has recently had an electric plant installed at hi thing about her has the air of being country place, which will be used to marked down." May: "Yes, even her plow his land with plows run by electric motors. The power is generated by a water wheel of 20-horse power, and is sent a distance of three miles. A Riverside (Cal.) man is reported

to have arranged an electric frost alarm which will be a great convenience to orange growers. It consists of an accurate dial thermometer, electrically connected with a bell and switch in such a manner that it will cause the bell to name is good enough for me." - New ring when any desired temperature i -The French section of the telephone

line and cable, which is to connect London with Paris, has been completed. It consists of two bronzed wires, parallel and crossed at intervals, to diminish the effects of induction. There will also be pretty, Miss Rosebud, but I wish you direct telephone communication bewould drop in and see mine. It's a perfect museum of curios. All presents too?" Miss Rosebud: "Birthday on the state of th

-Club men and others, who stay out late of nights and have a difficulty in "You told me a falsehood last night finding the keyholes of their doors, can Ethel!" said Ethel's father. "I asked now take heart, for some genius has inyou if Charley Hicks had gone and you vented a walking stick, in the head of "No you didn't. You which is a tiny incandescent lamp, storage battery in the hollow of the "I've cane, and the light can be turned on at

-Electric lighting of theaters has be come quite general in some sections of the country, and promises to become universal, owing to its great mobility over the old forms of lighting. One of the most interesting pieces of work of this kind, says the New York Times, is that just finished at Herrmann's new theater in New York, where the apparatus is of the most elaborate and complete nature, so that by means of lights of different color and the judicious interpolation of resistances, lighting effeets of any shade or degree of brilliancy can be secured by the "gas man" on the turning of a single switch. -A new departure in electric light-

ing, and one which is certainly to be nost highly commended, says Modern Light and Heat, has just been made by the Pennsylvania railroad, which about to equip a line of track, seven miles in length, with electric lights. The piece of track in question runs through a very heavily populated district, and is one on which, in times past, there have been requent accidents. It is fully believed that the advent of the electric light will prevent their recurrence, and should it prove as successful an illuminant as i expected, the wires will be extended to cover a much longer district. —It is annou

the Mongollan.

In many respects the Chinese are a

most rational and practical race. Here

by way of emphasizing its patriotic

sentiments, destroyed a good length of

the railway that has recently been car-

ried through the district. The local man-

darin-a Chinese Ruskinite apparently

to quell the riot, sent his soldiers to as-

sist in the pious work. The embank-

ments were levelled for some distance,

an attempt was made to destroy the

bridges. Mr. Kinder, the head engineer

fore the Toatol of Tientsin. The Toatol

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have destroyed the railway track. To

please me you will put it back just as

t was before. If, one month from to

day, the trains are not running the

same as before, you lose your head, and

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taels (aboat £12,500), which sum you

will have to pay out of your own funds

to the company. For labor all your of-

ficers, soldiers and the townsfolk will

work as you direct, receiving no money

for their labor, and all salaries are

stopped till the repairs are complete.

I shall appoint a board of punishment

to return with you, with power to tor-

ture and imprison any one who makes

The mandarin begged for mercy on

the plea that, as the country was all

under water, he could not possibly get

embankments. The Toutol saw the

force of this plea, and said he would

to his own statement, is due entirely to

his personal mastery of the details of

his business. \*When I was a boy," Mr.

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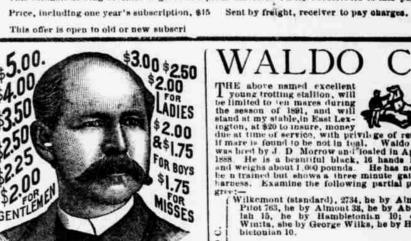
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